

atoes, destroying potatoes and tomatoes growing in soil found infested or exposed to infestation with the golden nematode, and compensating growers in areas infected, or exposed to infestation, with the golden nematode for not planting potatoes or tomatoes or for losses resulting from destruction for the purposes of this chapter of potatoes or tomatoes.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 3, 62 Stat. 443.)

**§ 150c. Expenditure of funds; discretion of Secretary**

In the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no part of any sums appropriated to carry out the purposes of this chapter shall be expended with respect to any area infested with the golden nematode or exposed to such infestation until the appropriate cooperating agency or agencies have presented evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture that they will provide funds, materials, means, and State and local authority necessary for the cooperating agency or agencies to carry out effectively that part of the cooperative program the Secretary of Agriculture may require from the cooperating agency or agencies.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 4, 62 Stat. 443.)

**§ 150d. State legislative action authorizing restrictions on or destruction of crops**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall not undertake any program involving mandatory restrictions on the planting of potatoes or tomatoes, or mandatory destruction of potatoes or tomatoes unless the State concerned shall have enacted legislation authorizing such restrictions or destruction.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 5, 62 Stat. 443.)

**§ 150e. Computation of compensation paid growers; method; finality of determination**

The amount of compensation to be paid by the Federal Government and any cooperating agency, and the method of computation thereof, shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the agent or agents designated by him, in cooperation with the responsible officials of the agency concerned and in a manner to assure that necessary records are preserved to show full compliance with the provisions of this chapter and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith. No payment shall be made to any grower except after compliance in good faith with regulations concerning the golden nematode promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture and the responsible official of the cooperating agency. The determination by the Secretary of Agriculture, or his authorized agent, of the amount of compensation to be provided by the Federal Government for any grower shall be final.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 6, 62 Stat. 443.)

**§ 150f. Expenses; employment of personnel; printing and binding; purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles**

To carry out the purposes of this chapter the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to incur

all necessary expenses, including the employment of persons in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing and binding, and the purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 7, 62 Stat. 443.)

**§ 150g. Chapter as supplemental legislation**

The provisions of this chapter are intended to supplement, and shall not be construed as limiting or repealing existing legislation.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 8, 62 Stat. 443.)

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**CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS**

This chapter is referred to in section 2811 of this title; title 18 section 42.

**§ 150aa. Definitions**

As used in this chapter, except where the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Secretary" means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any other person to whom authority may be delegated to act in his stead.

(b) "Properly identified employee of the Department of Agriculture" means an employee of that Department authorized to enforce the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act [7 U.S.C. 151 et seq.], and wearing a suitable badge for identification, or otherwise properly identified.

(c) "Plant pest" means any living stage of: Any insects, mites, nematodes, slugs, snails, protozoa, or other invertebrate animals, bacteria, fungi, other parasitic plants or reproductive parts thereof, viruses, or any organisms similar to or allied with any of the foregoing, or any infectious substances, which can directly or indirectly injure or cause disease or damage in any plants or parts thereof, or any processed, manufactured, or other products of plants.

(d) "Living stage" includes the egg, pupal, and larval stages as well as any other living stage.

(e) "United States" means any of the States, Territories, or Districts (including possessions and the District of Columbia) of the United States.